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SUBJECT: IBM 370/158 COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR POLAND-REQUEST FOR
ASSISTANCE

1. MR BOLESŁAW DROZAK, GENERAL DIRECTOR, METRONEX
(FTO), HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING THE
APPROVAL OF AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR AN IBM 370/158
COMPUTER SYSTEM PURCHASED BY METRONEX. THE SYSTEM IS
VALUED AT 6 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

2. THE CONTRACT TO PURCHASE THE 370/158 SYSTEM WAS
SIGNED WITH IBM IN FEBRUARY 1975 AND THE POLES
HOPE FOR DELIVERY IN EARLY 1976. THE SYSTEM WILL
BE EMPLOYED AT THE MERA-ELWRO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
CENTER IN WROCLAW, POLAND.

3. THE POLES ARE FULLY AWARE OF A U.S. APPROVAL OF
AN IDENTICAL SYSTEM TO THE USSR (FOR THE KAMA PROJECT)
AND HAVE AGREED TO MAINTAIN ALL SAFEGUARD CONDITIONS
WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED, ACCORDING TO MR. E. KIRCHMAYER,
IBM VIENNA REPRESENTATIVE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST STATUS
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